



NOAA Jeopardy Guidelines

NOAA Jeopardy can be played by individuals or teams. If the game is played by teams, it is recommended that there be no more than four teams with a maximum of four members each.

There are four levels of NOAA Jeopardy (for Grades K–5, 6–8, 9–12, and 9–12 honors edition), each with age-appropriate answers and questions. Within each level, there are many categories that the teacher can select.

How to Play:

1. The player selects a category and point value from the board. The higher the point value, the more difficult the answer and question.
2. The player must provide his or her response in the form of a question. A correct response will receive the points.
3. At the end of the game, the player with the most points wins.

For the Teacher:

For each grade level, a series of categories with answers and questions is provided.

Example:

Category Begins with “S”	
Answer	Question
Amount of salt in water	What is Salinity?
Pacific Northwest anadromous fish	What is a Salmon?
Organisms living together, both benefiting from the association	What is Symbiosis?
Used by instruments to measure depth	What are sound waves?
Book that began environmental movement	What is Silent Spring?

A PowerPoint presentation of the NOAA Jeopardy game is available, with example categories selected for Grades 9–12. You may modify the presentation to reflect a different level of the game and/or different categories. To request a copy of the presentation, please [contact us](#). Suggestions for additional categories, answers & questions are welcomed, especially for Grades K–5 and 6–8.

Categories, answers, and questions for different levels of NOAA Jeopardy can be found here:

- Grades K-5
- Grades 6-8
- Grades 9-12
- Grades 9-12 Honors Edition